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**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant's Representatives filed a Notice of Appeal with the required fees on July 25, 2003, the Notice of Appeal was received at the U.S. Patent Office on July 31, 2003. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted to submit the Appeal Brief, thereby extending the deadline from September 30, 2003 to October 31, 2003.

Please charge \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee and any further fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

Please direct any inquiry concerning this matter to the below-signed attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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